

SENATE RESOLUTION 59

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize LaPourche Owens, 2005
Salutatorian of Stratford High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, LaPourche Owens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Stratford High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Owens has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, LaPourche Owens has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, LaPourche is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Owens has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, LaPourche's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Owens's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that LaPourche Owens, 2005 Stratford High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.